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Conversation genre draft 2

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A habitual procrastinator

1. A phone call from my friend

Allen: Hi, Bob, let’s go to lab to do homework now, because there is a lot

of homework today

I: Hold on please, I’m busy now!

Allen: What? Why you are busy all the time? What are you doing?

I: I’m playing video games with my friends. I can’t leave at the moment.

Allen: Come on! It’s 10:00 pm now, and you don’t have so much time to do homework.

I: Don’t worry, I will finish it later, just hold on.

Allen: Okey, I will go by myself, take care.

I: Thank you, bye!

1. Talking with my teacher before class

I: Oh, Allyssa, here is my homework. I’m sorry it is late again.

Teacher: Bob, you know you have delayed your homework for many times. Why are you always late on homework?

I: hmmm, sometimes I forgot it and sometimes it was late that I have no time to finish it

Teacher: Why don’t you finish your homework earlier? You missed the deadline of your homework so you will lose point on it.

I: Yeah, I know, I’m so sorry about that.

Teacher: Next time please hand in your homework on time, otherwise you will be in danger of failing your course.

I: Yes, I will…

1. A phone call to apartment agent

I: Hello, I am Bob Qian, I applied for your apartment one month ago, but still have

not received any response.

Servers: Ok, let me check it.

Servers: We sent you an e-mail 3 days after your application asking for your personal information, have you receive it?

I: Oh, I’m sorry, when I received the e-mail I considered to do it later. Then I forgot it ! What can I do now?

Servers: You have missed the deadline of your application, so you have to make a new application which costs you 5 dollars.

I: Oh my god